

Dear TYSA Families,

Thank you for being a valued member of the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association. Also, thank you for your understanding as we cancelled last week's rehearsal providing us time to plan and decide what is in the best interest of our students and staff.

We are closely monitoring the latest reports about coronavirus (COVID-19) from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Washington State Department of Health, and local agencies. Since our students come from a number of counties not just Pierce County, we are in a unique situation. As such it is important to take all recommendations into consideration.

At this time, we are cancelling ALL rehearsals and classes through the end of March. This is in response to Governor Inslee's mandate of earlier today that imposes restrictions on large gatherings and mandates social distancing. Please see the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department website for more information.

<https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/human-coronavirus>

We will continue to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and institute additional measures as appropriate to support our students and employees.

Sincerely,

Your Tacoma Youth Symphony Family